

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner:

J. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.:

106408

For:

ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND

AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 31, 2005 Office Action, and further to an April 25, 2005 telephonic interview with Examiner Kim, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.